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Applicants: Kazuhiro Kusuda et al. Docket No.: 00-737
Serial No.: 09/730,927 Examiner : A. Capron
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For : GAMING MACHINE AND OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

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REQUEST FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c) to expire on May 11, 2003.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for filing this two month extension of time.

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If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,


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